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Ms. Sheila Desai Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region V 77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Desai:

Re:

Monthly Progress Report - August 2014

Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7

Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 94 for the period of August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

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Progress Report No. 94 August 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Plainwell, Michigan

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) in accordance with Task 8: Progress Reports and the Schedule for Major Deliverables contained in the Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS), pursuant to the terms of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit No. 4 and the Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property (Site) Operational Unit No. 7 of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Consent Decree), which became effective February 22, 2005.

1. Work Performed

• Submittal of response to U.S. EPA's April 11, 2014 comments on the Feasibility Study (FS) Report (Revision 1) and the revised FS Report (Revision 2) on August 7, 2014.

2. Data Received

- None.
- 3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA
- None.
- 4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution
- None.
- 5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period
- Collection of quarterly static groundwater levels and staff gauge readings.
- 6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period
- None.
- 7. Other Relevant Information
- None.